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*Report from Nagasaki—Examination of emigrants—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Sanitary Inspector Thompson reports:

April 17. One emigrant recommended for rejection; cause of rejection, trachoma.

April 24. No quarantinable disease present.

## MEXICO.

*Report from Coatzacoalcas—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, May 20:

Week ended May 19. Inspected 4 steamships preliminary to issuing bills of health.

The health of the port is satisfactory.

*Report from Mexico City—Case of yellow fever at Tekax, Yucatan.*

The following is received from the superior board of health of Mexico, under date of May 24:

A case of yellow fever occurred May 16 at Tekax, 106 kilometers from Merida. The prophylactic measures previously reported have been applied.

*Report from Progreso—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary measures enforced—Inspection of outgoing passengers—Yellow fever in Yucatan during April, 1909—Yellow fever case, imported.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, May 15:

*Period from May 7 to 15.*

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Bills of health issued.....    | 6   |
| Vessels fumigated.....         | 3   |
| Members of crews.....          | 283 |
| Passengers from this port..... | 38  |

The sanitary conditions were fair throughout the country and no quarantinable disease was reported.

Sanitary measures appear to be well enforced. All vessels arriving at this port are inspected and all suspicious cases, if there are any on board, removed to the lazaretto and the ship is subjected to disinfection, if necessary, before passengers are allowed to land or the cargo to be discharged. All outgoing passengers are examined by the Mexican medical officer before going on board. All persons on trains are subject to inspection en route. A memorandum of their destination and of their intended place and length of sojourn is kept. They are subject to constant observation while in the State if strangers or transients, and all persons not known to be immune are isolated when affected with any suspicious disease. The city of Merida is divided in 4 or 5 districts, to each of which are assigned a medical inspector and several assistants, who make frequent visits to residences in their respective districts, keep note of immune and nonimmune occupants, of the entry and departure of nonimmunes, and of all matters of sanitary interest; isolate suspects, petrolize or

compel the removal or proper covering of water receptacles, and, when necessary, practice disinfection of infected premises. Monthly reports are made to the chief officer of sanitation.

The report on yellow fever in Yucatan for April, 1909, is as follows:

At Merida it was reported, May 14, that there was "1 new case of yellow fever in the lazaretto." The case came from Tekax, a small interior town. This is the first case in Merida since March 3. Ticul, 2 cases, 1 death; last case, April 9. San Bernardo, 1 case, 1 death; last case, April 25.

*Report from Salina Cruz—Fumigation of vessel.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gochicoa reports, May 16:  
Week ended May 15. One vessel fumigated.

*Report from Tampico—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports, May 20:

*Week ended May 19.*

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| Vessels inspected and passed.....      | 5  |
| Bills of health issued.....            | 5  |
| Members of crews inspected.....        | 99 |
| Passengers inspected.....              | 14 |
| Vessel fumigated prior to sailing..... | 1  |

No cases of quarantinable disease occurred during the period.

*Report from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Smallpox.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports, May 17:

Week ended May 16. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels, of which 1 was inspected and 4 were fumigated. Seventy-five passengers were inspected and 228 members of crews.

One case of smallpox was reported for the week. This case was isolated in the lazaretto, 3½ miles from the city. No other quarantinable diseases were reported for the week. There are few mosquitoes. The weather continues dry and hot.

NICARAGUA.

*Report from Bluefields, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports:

Week ended May 12. Present officially estimated population, 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Drinking-water supply inadequate.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessel:

| Date. | Vessel.        | Destination.     | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. |
|-------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| May 7 | Imperator..... | New Orleans..... | 20              | 7                                    | 0                                |

Temperatures of all on board taken prior to sailing; all normal.